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In re Patent Appln. of:	C. BUREAU et al.	Confirmation No.:	7940
Appln.No.:	10/525,592	Group Art Unit:	2812
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For:	METHOD SOLDERING A POLYMER SURFACE TO A CONDUCTING OR SEMICONDUCTING SURFACE AND APPLICATIONS OF SAME	Customer No.:	30827

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006 (Paper No. 20070331), Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a method of bonding two objects together.

Applicant makes the above election with traverse. A restriction requirement between inventions is proper only if it would pose a serious burden on the Examiner. In the instant case examination of all the pending claims would not pose a serious burden on the Examiner.

In the instant application, with respect to Groups I and II, it would not pose a serious burden on the Examiner to consider claims 13-15 and 17 along with those belonging to Group I, because claims 3-15 and 17 incorporate all the limitations of claim 1. As such, there is substantial overlap in the search required for the claims listed in Groups I and II. Accordingly, Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the restriction requirements be withdrawn and that all claims be considered.